

Status and Future of MPF-Future

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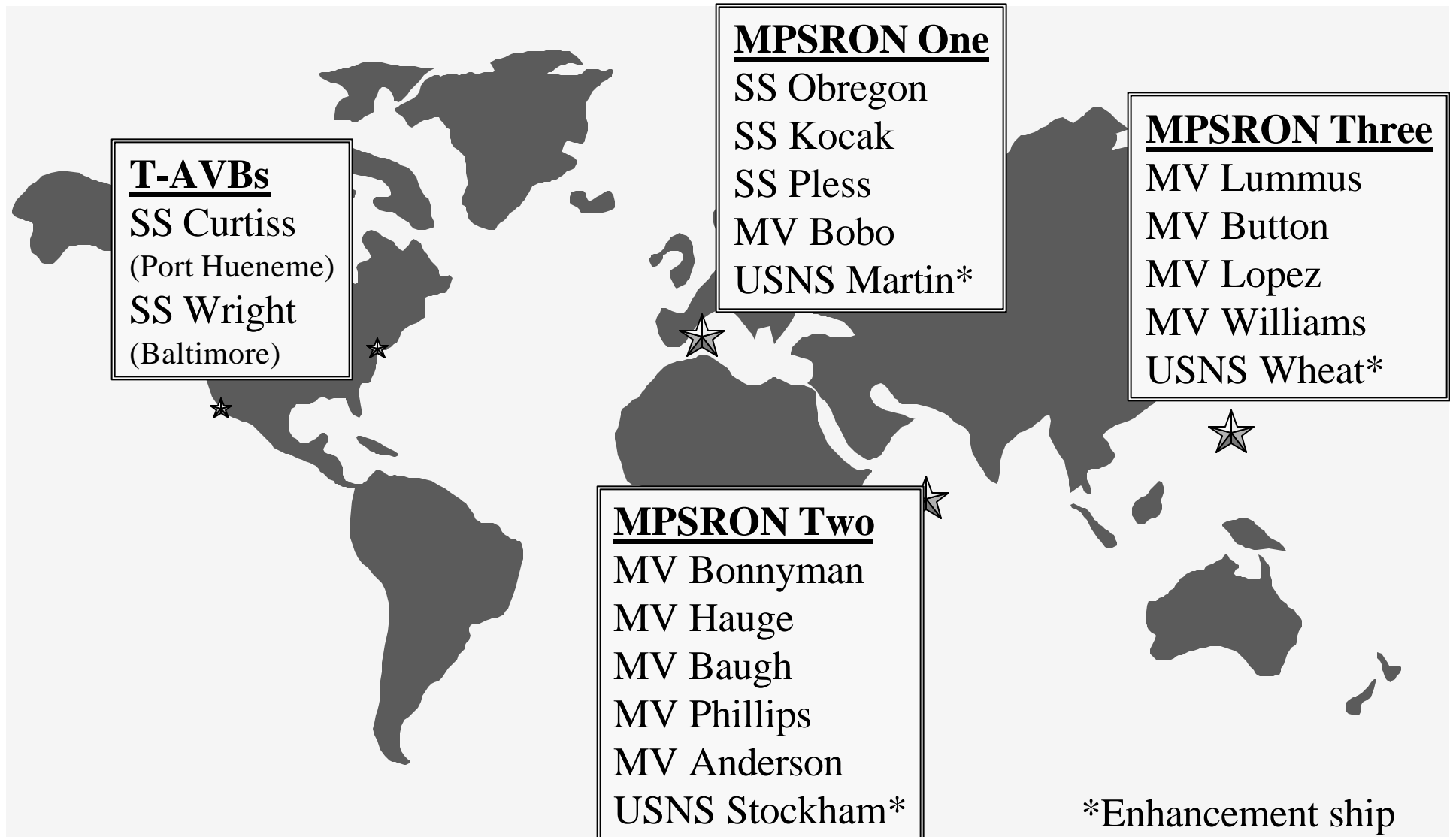
Important Issues for MPF

- **Expiration of leases on the current ships**
- **MPF-Future function and capability**
 - **Is MPF-F a logistics or operational platform ?**
 - **Logistics platform**
 - **How much amphibious capability?**
 - **No forcible entry**
 - **Complementary to the Amphibious Task Force, not a substitute or replacement**

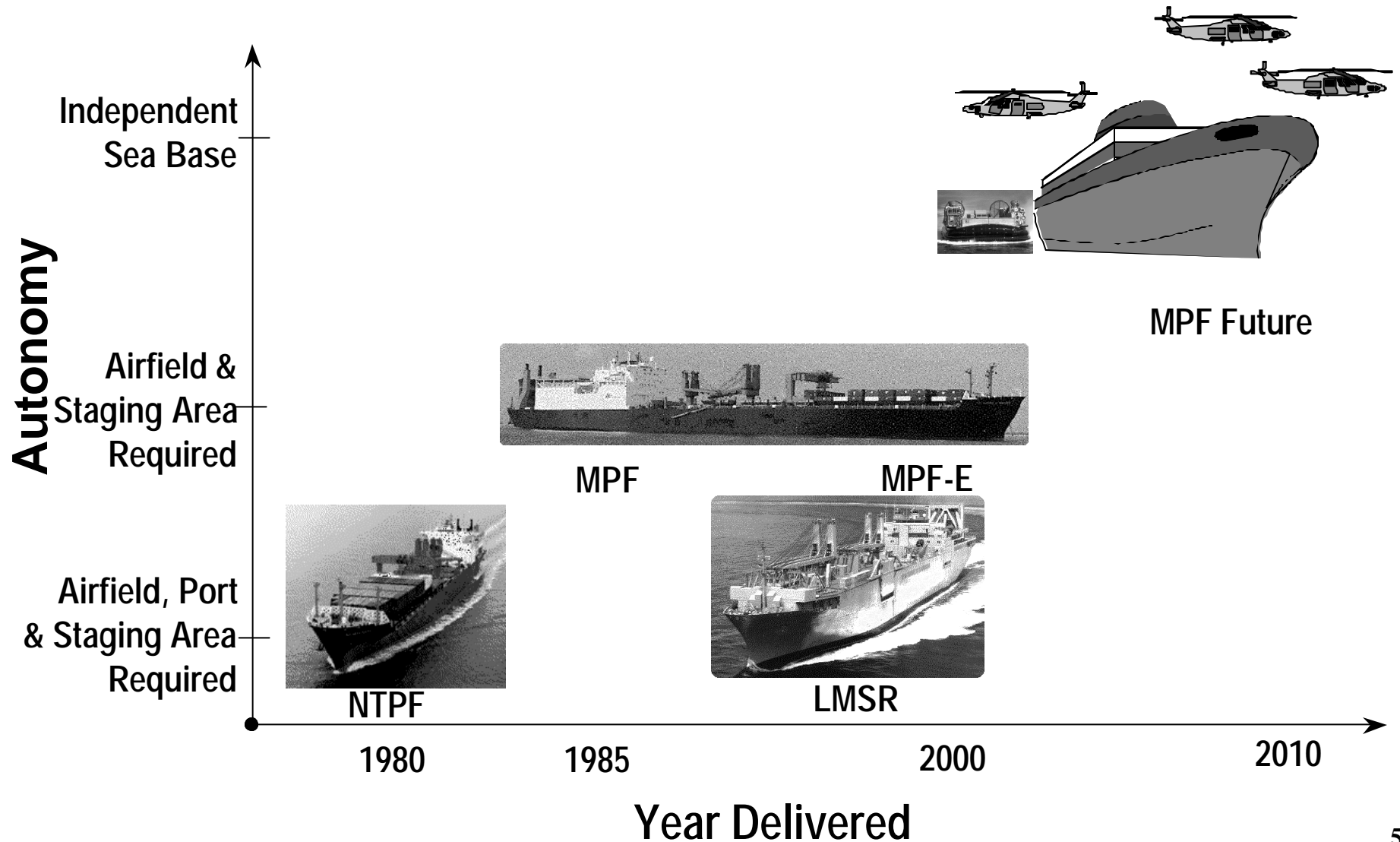
Study Objective for the Mission Area Analysis

- **Develop material options and costs that meet the MPF Future / seabasing requirements**
- **Support preparation of MNS**
- **Sponsors - OPNAV N42 and N85**

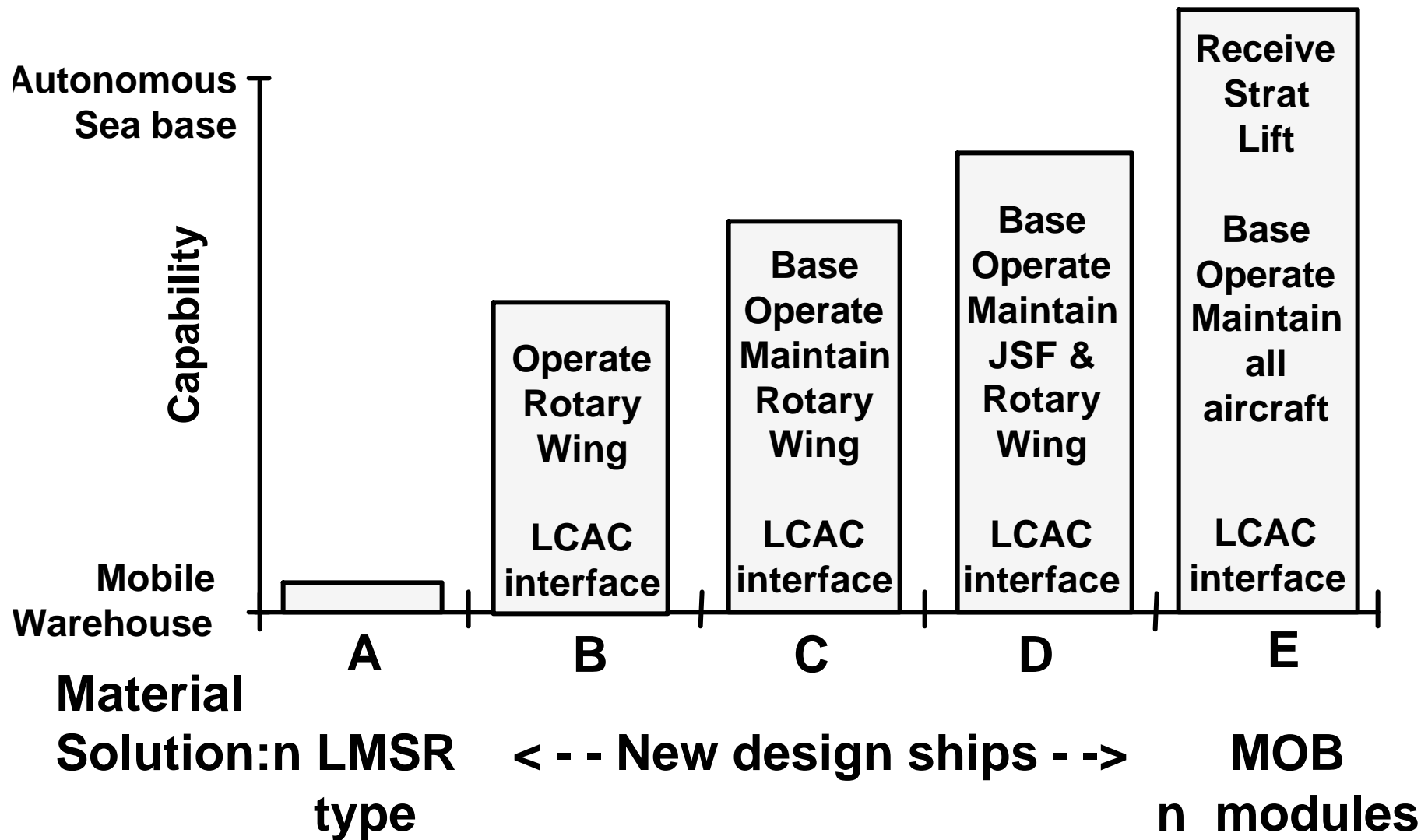
Current Afloat Prepositioning Sites



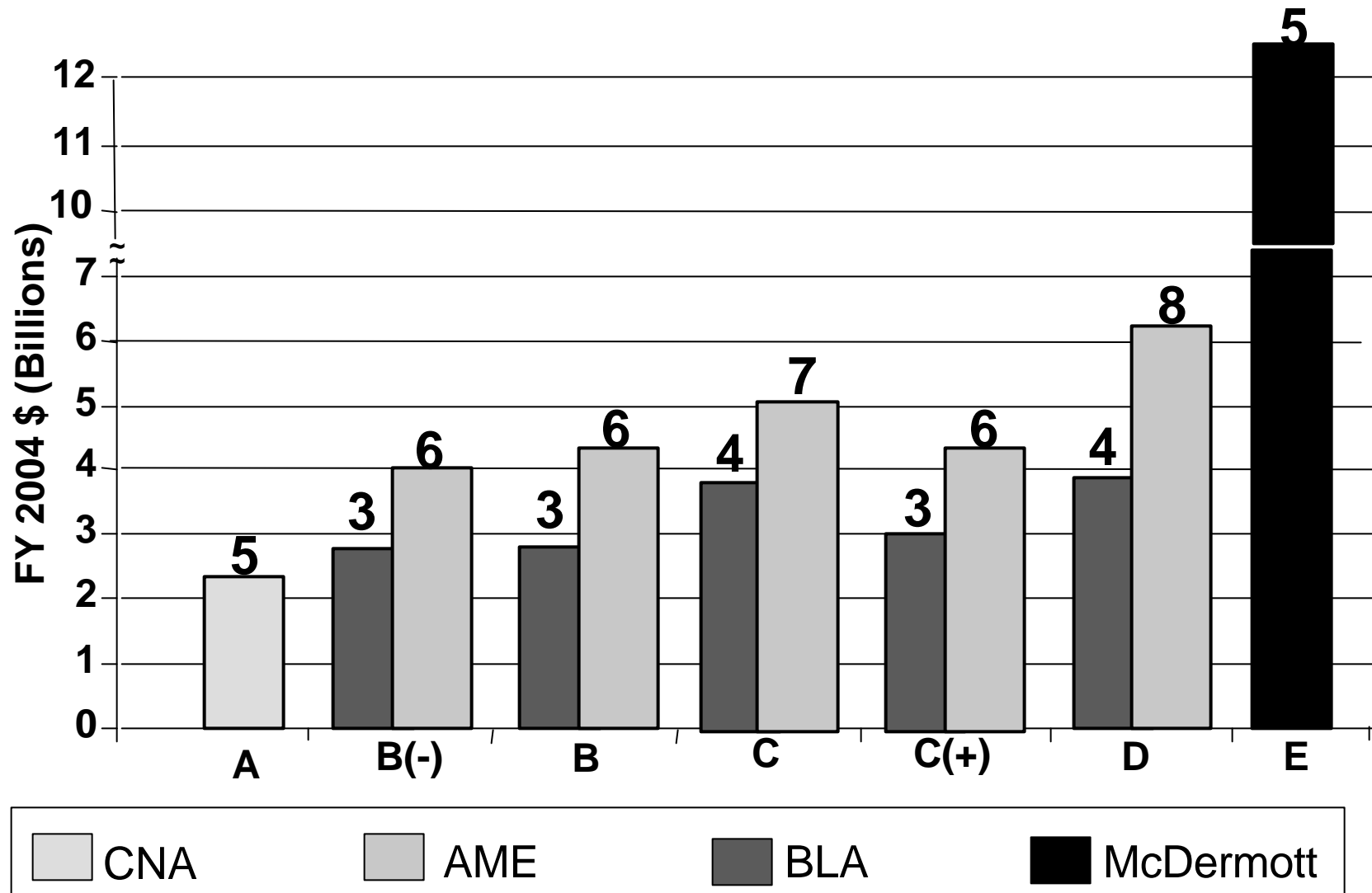
MPF Capability Growth



MPF-Future Capability Options



MPS Squadron ROM Acquisition Cost by Capability Option



Buyout of Current Ship Leases

- **Leases expire 2009 - 2011.**
- **Buyout presents outyear cost savings**
 - **Eliminates Capital Hire**
 - **Ownership permits more favorable Operating Hire**
- **Enables extended use of current ships**
 - **Transition to MPF Future.**
 - **Recapitalization of the Ready Reserve Fleet**
- **N42 developing plan/working issue**

Summary

- **Initiation of the AOA – in process**
- **Specific requirements:**
 - What is the Force Size?
 - What cargo? - both Unit Equipment and Sustainment
 - What accessibility is required for the cargo?